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Nobuo SHIMAZU et al.	)	Examiner: K. Fernandez
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Application No. 09/732,927	)	Art Unit: 2881
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Filed: December 11, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 2306
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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF	)	
MASK FOR ELECTRON BEAM	)	
PROXIMITY EXPOSURE AND MASK	)	

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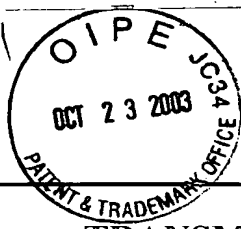
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